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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 6 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 9 of this response.

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